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Senate Bill 839-40 (As Introduced)

Topic: Carpenters
Sponsor: Senators Richardville and Basham
Co-sponsors: None
Committee: Commerce and Tourism

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The bills would regulate carpenters. Senate Bill 840 establishes a registration program for residential carpenters. Senate Bill 839 requires licensure of carpenters engaged in commercial carpentry. "Residential" is defined as one and two-family dwellings and multiple single-family dwellings not more than 3 stories in height with a separate means of egress and accessory structures. "Commercial structure" is defined as any structure not involving either a residential structure or a farm structure. The provisions of Senate Bill 839 include creation of a Board of Commercial Carpentry, classification of carpenter contractors, and examination and experience requirements. The annual fee for a carpenter contractor license would be \$100 per year and the fee for a journey carpenter would be \$50 per year. Apprentices would pay \$15 per year. Licenses would be issued on a three-year cycle. The three-year registration fee for a residential carpenter would be \$15. The bills would take effect 12 months after they are signed into law. The bills were referred to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.